

behave myself justly and truly and hear act judge Decree Lib. M.
and determine all matters that shall regularly come before
me for Determination according to Equity and good Con-
science according to the Duty of my said Office and accord-
ing to the best of my Knowledge during my Continuance in
the s^d Office, or until I shall be by lawfull Authority dis-
charged therefrom

So help me God.

All which said Oaths were administred to his Excellency
by the Members of his Lordships honourable Council now
present.

After taking the several Oaths aforesaid His Excellency p. 251
subscribed the Oath of Abjuration and Test according to the
Directions of the Act of Assembly af^d

Advised, Resolved and Ordered that a Proclamation be
forthwith issued for the Publication of his Excellency the
Governors Commission, and directing all Officers Civil and
Military to continue in the Execution and discharge of their
several Offices until his Excellencys Pleasure shall be further
known and signified therein, which Proclamation being pre-
pared is as follows Viz.

By His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq^r Governor & Com-
mander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland

A Proclamation

Whereas Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the
Provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore by
his Commission under his Great Seal at Arms bearing Date
at London the sixteenth Day of September in the fifth Year
of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord King George the Second
Annoq Domini 1731 has with the Approbation of his most
sacred Majesty been pleased to constitute me the said Samuel
Ogle Governor and Commander in Chief in and over this his
Lordships Province of Maryland which said Commission was
this Day published in the Presence and hearing of the Members
of his Ldps Honourable Council and Others the Kings Subjects
his Lordships Tenants in this Province at the City of Annapolis
I have therefore by and with the Advice of his Lordships
Council of State thought fit to issue this my Proclamation
notifying the same to all Sheriffs Magistrates and Others his
Lordships Officers in this Province And I Do further Will and